

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 35

To enhance intelligence oversight authority.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OBEY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Rules

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# RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That in clause 4(a) of rule X of the Rules  
2 of the House of Representatives, add the following new  
3 paragraph at the end:

4       “(5)(A) There is established a Select Intelligence  
5 Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations  
6 (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as the ‘select  
7 panel’). The select panel shall be composed of not more  
8 than 13 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commis-  
9 sioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than  
10 eight may be from the same political party. The select  
11 panel shall include the chairman and ranking minority  
12 member of the Committee on Appropriations, the chair-

1 man and ranking minority member of its Subcommittee  
2 on Defense, six additional members of the Committee on  
3 Appropriations, and three members of the Permanent Se-  
4 lect Committee on Intelligence.

5 “(B) The Speaker shall designate one member of the  
6 select panel as its chairman and one member as its rank-  
7 ing minority member.

8 “(C) Each member on the select panel shall be treat-  
9 ed as though a member of the Committee on Appropria-  
10 tions for purposes of the select panel.

11 “(D) The select panel shall review and study on a  
12 continuing basis budget requests for and execution of in-  
13 telligence activities; make recommendations to relevant  
14 subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations; and,  
15 on an annual basis, prepare a report to the Defense Sub-  
16 committee of the Committee on Appropriations containing  
17 budgetary and oversight observations and recommenda-  
18 tions for use by such subcommittee in preparation of the  
19 classified annex to the bill making appropriations for the  
20 Department of Defense.

21 “(E) Rule XI shall apply to the select panel in the  
22 same manner as a subcommittee (except for clause  
23 2(m)(1)(B) of that rule).

1       “(F) A subpoena of the Committee on Appropriations  
2 or its Subcommittee on Defense may specify terms of re-  
3 turn to the select panel.”.

